

Reed Smith LLP 2500 One Liberty Place 1650 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301 215.851.8100 Fax 215.851.1420

July 6, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/613,698

Inventor(s): Patel, et al. Filed: July 3, 2003

Title: DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR TOPICAL MEDICATIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 03-40102-US (848966.20129)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Petition for Four Months Extension of Time;

2. Appeal Brief, including Exhibits 1 through 12;

3. PTO Form 2038 for payment of Extension and Appeal Brief fees; and

4. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Express Mail Label No. EV 699485034 US

Date of Deposit: July 6, 2007

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" on the dated indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name: Laurie A. Drummond

Signature Town H. D. D. Signature

Respectfully submitted,

REED SMITH LLE

Tamara J. Yorita

Registration No.: 53,813

Maryellen Feehery Hank

Registration No.: 44,677 William J. McNichol, Jr. Registration No.: 31,179

2500 One Liberty Place 1650 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301

(215) 241-7988

Attorneys for Applicant

LONDON + NEW YORK + LOS ANGELES + SAN FRANCISCO + WASHINGTON, D.C. + PHILADELPHIA + PITTSBURGH + OAKLAND

MUNICH + PRINCETON + FALLS CHURCH + WILMINGTON + NEWARK + MIDLANDS, U.K. + CENTURY CITY + RICHMOND + LEESBURG